

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
SUPPORTING THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL ACTION
TO RECOMMEND INCLUSION OF THE
NEW LONG BEACH COURTHOUSE
IN THE GOVERNOR'S Fiscal Year 2007/08 BUDGET**

WHEREAS, the Judicial Council of California acted on August 25, 2006, to recommend a funding request be submitted to the California Department of Finance for nine trial court projects to be funded in the Governor's Budget for FY 2007/08, including the proposed New Long Beach Court.

WHEREAS, the existing Long Beach facility is a busy criminal court requiring the daily movement of hundreds of in-custody defendants within hallways also used by judges and staff and its holding cells were not designed to accommodate the number of in-custody defendants brought to court each day.

WHEREAS, this much needed project will include 34 courtrooms to support the current 27 Judicial positions and needed potential growth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles as follows:

A five-signature letter shall be sent to the Governor and members of the Los Angeles County State Legislative Delegation informing them that the Board of

Supervisors supports the Judicial Council's action to recommend inclusion of the New Long Beach Court in the Governor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2007/08, and requesting their support for this project.

The foregoing resolution was on the 21st day of November 2006, adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

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